

Commonwealth of Virginia Locality Recycling Rate Report (Form 50-30 revised)

CHAPTER 130 of the Solid Waste Management Regulations (Regulations for the Development of Solid Waste Management Plans) was amended in 2007 to reflect the changes in §10.1-1411 of the *Code of Virginia*. The Locality Recycling Rate Report (LRRR) Form (DEQ Form 50-30) was also revised to reflect the changes, and the purpose of this document is to provide directions on completing the form and filing the recycling rate information for calendar year 2007.

§10.1-1411 of the *Code of Virginia* was revised, effective July 1, 2006, to allow for a two-tiered recycling mandate and to add to the categories of waste that could be included in the recycling rate calculation. The new recycling mandate is as follows:

§10.1-1411.D. Each solid waste planning unit shall maintain a minimum recycling rate for municipal solid waste generated within the solid waste planning unit pursuant to the following schedule:

1. Except as provided in subdivision 2, each solid waste planning unit shall maintain a minimum 25% recycling rate; or
2. Each solid waste planning unit shall maintain a minimum 15% recycling rate if it has (i) a population density rate of less than 100 persons per square mile according to the most recent United States Census, or (ii) a not seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for the immediately preceding calendar year that is at least 50% greater than the state average as reported by the Virginia Employment Commission for such year.

The categories of waste that can now be included in the recycling rate calculation as credits are as follows:

§10.1-1411.C. The Board's regulations shall permit the following credits, provided that the aggregate of all such credits permitted shall not exceed five percentage points of the annual municipal solid waste recycling rate achieved for each solid waste planning unit:

1. A credit of one ton for each ton of recycling residue generated (see page 3 of DEQ Form 50-30) in Virginia and deposited in a landfill permitted under subsection M of § 10.1-1408.1;
2. A credit of two percentage points of the minimum recycling rate mandated for the solid waste planning unit for a source reduction program (see page 2 of DEQ Form 50-30) that is implemented with the solid waste

planning unit. The existence and operation of such a program shall be certified by the solid waste planning unit;

3. A credit of one ton for each ton of any solid waste material that is reused; and,

4. A credit of one ton for each ton of any non-municipal solid waste material that is recycled.

The LRRR consists of 8 pages:

1. Contact information for the Solid Waste Planning Unit (SWPU), localities included in the SWPU, and a signature block.
2. Summary Recycling Rate Calculation with Credits Totals and Source Reduction Credit check-off
3. Data: principal recyclable materials and beginning of Credits listing
Recycling Residues
4. Data: continuation of Credits listing (Solid Waste Reused, Non-Municipal Solid Waste Recycled, and Source Reduction Programs listing) and exclusions listing
5. Total MSW Disposed information
6. Credits Worksheet: Reuse of any Solid Waste, Recycling of any Non-Municipal Solid Waste, and Inoperable Vehicles
7. Recycling Rate Report Instructions
8. Conversion table for collected recyclables, volume to weight.

Please refer any questions about the Locality Recycling Rate Report Form or data entry to:

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